

The Freedom Committee of Orange County



Name:	Norman Russell Loats
Rank	Storekeeper Second Class
Branch of Service:	U. S. Navy
Specialty:	Storekeeper, Supply Corps
Active Duty Dates:	July 1942 to July 1946
Armed Conflicts:	WWII
Theater of Operations:	South Pacific
Campaigns:	Saipan, Guam, Tinian, Palau Islands, Peleliu. Philippines
Decorations & Awards:	Combat Action, Presidential Unit Citation with Gold Star, Good Conduct Medal, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Medal with Silver Star and 3 Bronze Stars, Victory Medal, WWII Occupation Medal and Philippine Liberation Medal with Bronze Star.
Speaking subjects:	America's Biggest Naval Battle, and Survival at Sea.